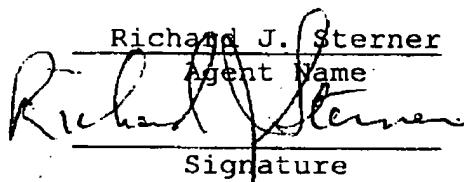


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed
May 24, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view
of the amendments and remarks following.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time extending the time for response from August 24, 2004 up to and including October 24, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$430 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.